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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated September 9, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month for responding to this office communication until January 9, 2005.

All fees should be deducted from Deposit Account. No. 01-1944.

Please amend the application as follows:

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